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TAGS:SHUM, RP

SUBJECT:TIME HUMAN RIGHTS ARTICLE

1. TIME DOMESTIC EDITION FOR FEBRUARY 27 CONTAINS FOLLOW-
ING IN ARTICLE ON HUMAN RIGHTS:

QUOTE "IF WE DECIDE TO GO AHEAD WITH MILITARY ASSISTANCE
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES," EXPLAINS
CHRISTOPHER, "WE SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE COUNTRY
INVOLVED THAT WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE ABUSES BUT WE'RE
GOING AHEAD FOR OTHER COMPELLING REASONS." THAT IS THE
MESSAGE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES DAVID NEWSOM
HAS BEEN REITERATING TO MARCOS IN A SERIES OF PRIVATE
MEETINGS IN MANILA. UNQUOTE.

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OTHERWISE HITS MANILA, YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM COMMENT.
IF NECESSARY YOU CAN STATE THAT WE DO NOT DISCUSS DETAILS
OF OUR DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES WITH THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

3. PLEASE NOTE FOR EA ONLY CAPTION.

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